F.I.S.H.E.S

Fishermen Invested in Science, Healthy Ecosystems, and Sustainability

September 26 - October 24, 2024

Registration open now through September 19

This in-person course offers science-based information to **fish enthusiasts** (ages 18+), and covers topics such as Gulf of Mexico fisheries management, fisheries science, and human impacts.

See two gear types in action onboard our research vessel, and get hands-on experience with some of the northern Gulf's most important species.

Each participant may bring one guest free of charge!

This course consists of five 2-hour classroom sessions and one 5-hour field excursion:

Classes will be held each Thursday at the Mississippi State University Coastal Research and Extension Center in **Biloxi**, **MS** from 6 - 8 PM

The field excursion is scheduled for Saturday, October 12, 2024 at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab on **Dauphin Island**, **AL**

\$100 registration fee*

Participants may receive CEU credits!

Scan the QR code or visit

http://coastal.msstate.edu/fisheries-fishes to register

*Scholarships may be available for those unable to pay the registration fee

Each participant will recieve free on-the-water gear (a \$150 value!)

Featured Guest Lecturers

Dr. Jeff Plumlee: Fish movement and migration

Dr. Eric Sparks: Human alterations to the Gulf

Dr. Mark Albins: Invasive lionfish

Coordinated by the MSU Marine Fisheries Ecology Program

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